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SUBJECT: UNESCO 98 EXBD: COMPROMISE WORKING GROUP
RESOLUTION ON CHILEAN ITEMS ADOPTED

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1. WITH ONLY ONE NOTEWORTHY CHANGE, RESOLUTION TEXT REPORTED REFTEL WAS ADOPTED SEPTEMBER 18 MORNING PLENARY SESSION BY 30 IN FAVOR, NONE AGAINST, 7 ABSTENTIONS. DESPITE PERSONAL ASSURANCES TO PERMREP JUST PRIOR VOTE OF THEIR INTENTION TO ABSTAIN, CHILEANS IN LITERAL LAST-SECOND CHANGE OF MIND RAISED HAND IN FAVOR. U.S. ABSTAINED IN ABSENCE OF INSTRUCTIONS REQUESTED REFTEL AND PERMREP MADE EXPLANATION OF VOTE NOTING INTER ALIA THAT HAD THERE BEEN MORE TIME FOR USG TO STUDY TEXT, WE COULD HAVE VOTED IN FAVOR. CHILEAN PERMREP RAISED HAND AT VERY LAST MOMENT WHEN AYE VOTES WERE BEING COUNTED, TO OUR ASTONISHMENT AND INDEED TO THAT OF OTHER LA BOARD MEMBERS WHO CONSEQUENTLY SUPPORTED TEXT. CHILEAN PERMREP FERNANDEZ, FOLLOWING HIS VOTE IN FAVOR AND EXPLANATION THAT GOC CONSIDERS RESOLUTION "A TRIUMPH
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FOR CHILE" BY VIRTUE ITS TIGHTER AND FAIRER PROCEDURAL

ASPECTS, APOLOGIZED TO PERMREP FOR FAILING TO SIGNAL
US OF CHANGED POSITION.

2. PARA 9 OF TEXT REPORTED REFTTEL WAS SOFTENED FROM
"DEMANDS THAT THE CHILEAN AUTHORITIES TAKE ALL NECESSARY
MEASURES,ETC.." TO READ "CALLS UPON THE CHILEAN
AUTHORITIES TO, ETC.." THROUGH EFFORTS OF KEY WORKING
GROUP MEMBER CARNEIRO (BRAZIL), WHOSE ATTENTION DRAWN TO
DESIRABILITY OF THIS CHANGE BY PERMDEL EARLY THIS
MORNING.

3. THOSE ABSTAINING WITH US WERE EGYPT, IRAN, JAPAN,
PHILIPPINES, SAUDI ARABIA AND SPAIN. MAURITANIA WAS
ABSENT AND CHINA AND JAMAICA (BOARD MEMBER WYNTER) DID
NOT VOTE.

4. IN ADDITION TO CHILE, 30 VOTES IN FAVOR INCLUDED
AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, ARGENTINA, BELGIUM, BRAZIL, BULGARIA,
CUBA, COLOMBIA, DAHOMEY, FRANCE, FRG, GABON, GDR, GHANA,
ITALY, INDIA, KENYA, NEPAL, NORWAY, SYRIA, TOGO, TUNISIA,
UGANDA, UPPER VOLTA, U.K., URUGUAY, USSR, YUGOSLAVIA,
ZAIRE.

5. COMMENT: IN ADDITION "FIRM" COMMITMENT BY CHILEANS
TO ABSTAIN, AND ABSENCE OF INSTRUCTIONS, PERMDEL BASED
ABSTENTION

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ON CONSULTATION WITH SPAIN AND JAPAN. LATTER, IN EXPLANATION OF VOTE, EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS ON COMPETENCE OF UNESCO TO DEAL WITH SUCH ISSUES, AS OPPOSED TO UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION AND ON GENERAL PRINCIPLE OF RESPECTING SOVEREIGNTY OF INDEPENDENT STATES. BELGIAN EXPLANATION NOTABLE FOR EXPRESSION OF SCANT ENTHUSIASM FOR RESOLUTIONS OF THIS NATURE BUT WAS COUPLED WITH APPEAL TO GOC TO "COME TO TERMS WITH THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY" JUST AS BELGIUM HAD IN 1960-61 WHEN IT WAS STIGMATIZED FOR INITIAL REFUSAL TO ALLOW ENTRY OF INVESTIGATORY MISSION INTO BELGIAN-AFRICAN TERRITORIES.

6. AS DEPARTMENT AND EMBASSY SANTIAGO AWARE, CHILEANS HAVE MADE A BEE LINE TO PERMDEL FOR ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE IN THIS AND PRECEDING BOARD SESSIONS WHEN CHILE WAS UNDER ATTACK. PERMDEL, IN INTERESTS OF LIMITING POLITICIZATION OF BOARD'S DELIBERATIONS, WORKED IN THIS INSTANCE, AS ON ALL PREVIOUS OCCASIONS, TO ENCOURAGE MODERATION AND FAIRNESS. DESPITE EXPRESSIONS OF REGRET BY CHILEAN PERMREP FOR HIS ABOUT FACE, THERE IS NEVERTHELESS A SUGGESTION THAT GOC TAKES FOR GRANTED US PROTECTION. PERMREP EXPLANATION OF VOTE IN ADDITION TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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POINTING OUT THAT USG PROBABLY COULD HAVE VOTED FOR RESOLUTION HAD TIME PERMITTED, ALSO STRESSED US CONCERN OVER HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS WHEREVER THESE MAY OCCUR.

7. THERE WAS NO ADVERSE REACTION OR CRITICISM OF OUR ABSTENTION, BUT GREAT SURPRISE AT CHILEAN TURN ABOUT. LA'S, EXCEPT CUBA, HAD BEEN ADVISED AND CONSULTED WITH CONCERNING US ABSTENTION.

8. IN VIEW APOLOGIES GIVEN BY CHILEAN, PERMDEL FERNANDEZ TO PERMREP FOLLOWING VOTE, DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO PARDON FAILURE CHILEAN LIVE UP TO THEIR COMMITMENT. HOWEVER, IT MAY BE WELL TO POINT OUT TO GOC IN FUTURE US SHOULD BE KEPT FULLY INFORMED OF CHILEAN INTENTIONS. MUCH OF CREDIT DUE FOR MODERATION THIS ISSUE BEFORE EXBD DUE BEHIND SCENES EFFORTS US PERMDEL.
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